

of Veterans Affairs, to improve the care provided to veterans living in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 2434. A bill to limit the amount of time Senators spend on non-legislative activities; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 2435. A bill to increase cooperation on energy issues between the United States Government and foreign governments and entities in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2436. A bill to establish an Office of Consumer Advocacy and Outreach within the Federal Trade Commission to protect consumers from certain unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. BYRD):

S. 2437. A bill to increase penalties for trafficking with respect to peonage, slavery, involuntary servitude, or forced labor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. BOND, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BURNS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. REID, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 2438. A bill to provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. REID:

S. 2439. A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to provide for certain nuclear weapons program workers to be included in the Special Exposure Cohort under the compensation program established by that Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2440. A bill to provide the Coast Guard and NOAA with additional authorities under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, to strengthen the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 2441. A bill to authorize resources for a grant program for local educational agencies to create innovation districts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 2442. A bill to require the President or the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to submit to Congress draft investigation reports on national security related investigations, to address mandatory investigations by such committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 2443. A bill to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 2444. A bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 2445. A bill to permit certain school districts in Illinois to be reconstituted for purposes of determining assistance under the Impact Aid program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 2446. A bill to promote the national security and stability of the economy of the United States by reducing the dependence of the United States on oil through the use of alternative fuels and new technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 2447. A bill to redesignate the White Rocks National Recreation Area in the State of Vermont as the "Robert T. Stafford White Rocks National Recreation Area"; considered and passed.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 2448. A bill to increase the minimum penalties for violations of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. REID):

S. 2449. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for nonregular service from 60 years of age to 55 years of age; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2450. A bill to strengthen national security by encouraging and assisting in the expansion and improvement of educational programs in order to meet critical needs at the elementary, secondary, and higher education levels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2451. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand certain tax benefits related to Hurricane Katrina and to Hurricane Rita; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 2452. A bill to prohibit picketing at the funerals of members and former members of the armed forces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 2453. A bill to establish procedures for the review of electronic surveillance programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRIST:

S. 2454. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for comprehensive reform and for other purposes; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAGEL, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 2455. A bill to provide in statute for the conduct of electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists for the purposes of protecting the American people, the Nation, and its interests from terrorist attack while ensuring that the civil liberties of United States citizens are safeguarded, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. Res. 403. A resolution recognizing the benefits of breastfeeding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. Res. 404. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that all people in the United States should participate in a moment of silence to reflect upon the service and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces both at home and abroad; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 308

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 308, a bill to require that Homeland Security grants related to terrorism preparedness and prevention be awarded based strictly on an assessment of risk, threat, and vulnerabilities.

S. 811

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 811, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

S. 841

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 841, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

S. 894

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 894, a bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1086, a bill to improve the national program to register and monitor individuals who commit crimes against children or sex offenses.

S. 1112

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to make permanent the enhanced educational savings provisions for qualified tuition programs enacted as part of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) and the Senator from